## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 1997-302-C - ORDER NO. 2006-207

**APRIL 5, 2006** 

IN RE:	Application of Adelphia Telecommunications,	)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE AND
	Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of	)	TARIFFS
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
	within the State of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. (Adelphia or the Company) to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Adelphia authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 98-82, dated February 4, 1998.

On December 16, 2005, in Docket No. 2005-331-C, the Commission approved an asset purchase agreement<sup>1</sup> whereby Telcom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone (Pioneer) acquired substantially all of the assets of Adelphia, including Adelphia's customer accounts. Citing the sale of Adelphia's long distance services and customer base in South Carolina to Pioneer, counsel for Adelphia, by letter filed March 15, 2006,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> Commission Order No. 2005-741, Docket No. 2005-331-C, Application for Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement by Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. and Telcom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone.

seeks cancellation of Adephia's Certificate and related tariffs on file with the

Commission.

As Adelphia is not providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of

Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that

Adelphia's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold

interexchange telecommunications services should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a

reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by

Order No. 98-82, dated February 4, 1998, issued in the instant docket to Adelphia

Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. The tariffs of Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby cancelled.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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